

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Emery, } ss.

I, Robert L. Finney, on oath, say that I am  
the Publisher of The Emery County Progress,  
a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale,  
State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy  
of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of  
such newspaper for one (1)  
consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the  
10th day of March, 19 77, and that the  
last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper  
dated the 10th day of March, 19 77

Robert L. Finney  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of March, 19 77

Isabelle J. J. J.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 26, 1979, 19       

Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 25.20

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF  
INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS  
MINERALS CORPORATION, PROBE MINE, EMERY  
COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT-015-011

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF  
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP  
21 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to  
Atlas Minerals Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, to commence underground uranium mining on portions of  
Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Emery County,  
Utah. The name of the mine is the Probe Mine, and the person  
representing the company in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson,  
Mine Manager, Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines,  
Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the  
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as  
amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques  
on 8.9 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is  
both unpatented mining claims and lease of mining claims.

### During Operations:

1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike  
fashion.

2) Ephemeral drainage traversing the area affected will be  
diverted around the operation by means of an earthen berm.

### After Operations:

1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unuseable  
buildings will be buried or removed from the site.

2) The shaft and ventilation holes will be sealed with reinforced  
concrete to prevent accidental or unauthorized entry.

3) Waste rock piles and remaining stockpiles will be stabilized  
through regrading and establishing vegetation through seeding  
with specified species.

4) Surface drainage patterns will be restored by removing  
diversion berms and culverts.

5) The entire area affected will be stabilized through  
establishing specified plant species through seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final  
approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is  
hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from  
March 11, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West  
North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual  
reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place  
heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be  
approved.

DATED this 4th day of March, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board

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